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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW M. TAYLOR, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDWIN PARKER, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce E. S. McDOUGAL, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. FAY, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. PARKER, of Decatur, township and county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. WILSON, of Decatur township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the people at the convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. PARKER, of Decatur township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce R. P. LYTLE, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. PARKER, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce MAYOR F. L. LYTLE, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. M. DODD, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

County Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce JERRY P. NELSON, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. MCKEE, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES T. WELLS, of Decatur, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. BATES, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. NEARY, of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Presidents of the several townships of Macon County are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Decatur, on

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894,

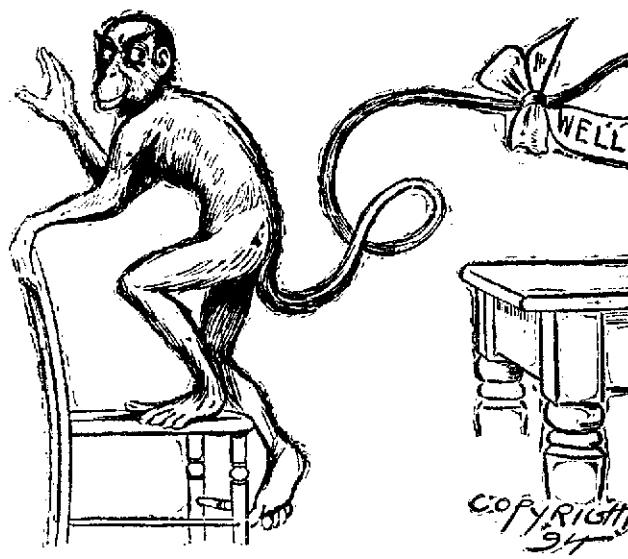
at the courthouse, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates, to-wit: the County Judge, the County Treasurer, the County Clerk, the County Sheriff, the County Superintendent of Schools, the County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. NEARY, of Decatur, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.

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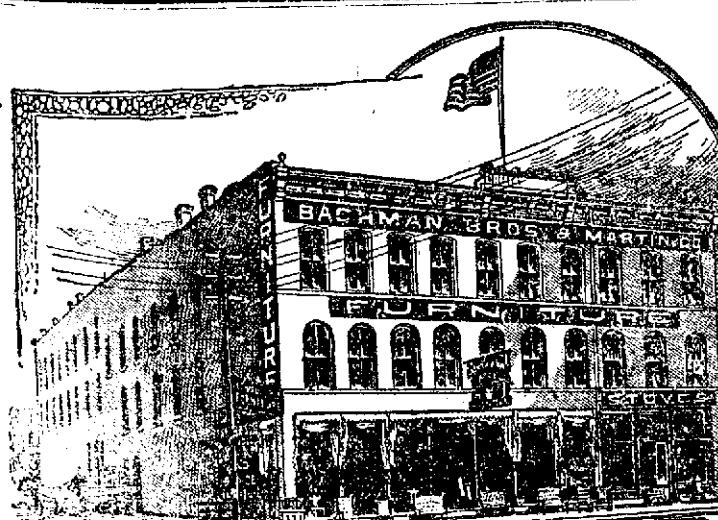
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TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Suppress Rioting on the Mesaba Iron Range.

THE MOB ARMED WITH EXPLOSIVES

Which They Threaten to Use Against Lawabiding People—Many Miners Anxious to Return to Work, but Not Permitted.

DECLUTH, Minn., May 4.—Serious reports were received last night from the Mesaba iron range. Fifteen hundred miners on strike threaten to destroy the property of the mine owners if they do not grant the demand for a uniform rate of \$1.50 a day. The Finns, who compose the great majority of the disorderly element, have a large quantity of explosives in their possession. They threaten to blow up many people in Virginia and other places in the neighborhood.

Adj.-Gen. Muhlberg arrived at Duluth yesterday and telegraphed the situation to Gov. Nelson, saying it was critical and severe measures were necessary to terminate the reign of terror.

A third regiment of the national guard, accompanied by the sheriff of St. Louis county, and the adjutant-general, went to Iron Junction yesterday morning and arrived at Virginia last night.

Two more of the Duluth companies are under arms and will go forward this morning.

Gen. Bend, in command of the Minnesota militia, has been notified by the governor of the situation. He will send all the militia of the state to the scene, if necessary, to put down the disorder. It is believed, however, that the Duluth companies and those from Anoka, Stillwater and Ferguson Falls will be able to quell any riot. One thousand rounds of ammunition were sent from St. Paul last night to the range country. The miners from the Franklin, Oliver, Norman, Iron King and Mountain Iron mines are out on strike, parading in large bodies and threatening destruction of life and property.

The troops have been ordered not to fire on the mobs unless it becomes absolutely necessary. The miners will be warned by Sheriff Sharvey not to commit any overt acts against the property of the mining companies before any action is taken by the soldiers. A large number of the miners went to work only a short time ago and are destitute, desperate and drinking. A majority of the men employed in the Biwabik mines have told the adjutant general that they want to return to work but are prevented by the mobs, armed with sticks and stones. They say they will go to work to-morrow if they can have the protection of the state.

The situation in Virginia is the most serious. The Finns there are drinking alcohol and making threats that they will loot the stores for provisions. The peaceable citizens are afraid the frenzied men will start a fire which will destroy the town, which is unable to cope with a conflagration.

MAYOR BLEE ON THE RIOTS.
Placing the Responsibility Where It Belongs.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—"I think the trouble is over; at least I hope so," said Mayor Blee yesterday afternoon.

"Has labor's cause been much injured by the riots?" some one asked.

"Not a bit," replied Blee. "The legitimate laboring men of this city had no part in the affair. We have plenty of good Italians, Bohemians, Poles and other foreign-born people in this city, and they repudiate any insinuation that they had a hand in or countenance any such proceedings.

The mob contained many tramps and the roughest element that Cleveland possesses. Why, Director Herbert recognized some of the men who drove out American laborers ten years ago. He was employed in a mill himself at that time, and knows just what class of men created the trouble.

Members of trades unions and the respectable workingmen of this city are innocent of any connection with the trouble."

Work on a number of sewers and the Petrie-street improvement will be started under police protection to-morrow morning. All the extra police will be kept on duty until the danger of another outbreak has passed. The militia will also hold themselves in readiness to respond to calls for their assistance.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Premium Medal and Diploma.

Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companion that can make the way pleasant?

It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

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Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine!

Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them, way by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes? We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

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Seats are now on sale at Tyler's Opera House Drug store, Wednesday morning, May 2.

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Monday Evening, May 7.

The Little Favorite,

Eunice Goodrich

and her Popular Company.

Monday Evening, May 7.

CHANGE OF PLAY EACH NIGHT.

Tuesday and Friday will be Souvenir nights. Every one present will receive a fine photograph of Eunice Goodrich or Potts' Baby.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Every one buying a 30 cent seat for Monday night will receive a coupon admitting a lady Free of Charge.

The sale of seats will begin at the opera house drug store, Friday, May 4th.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH—Regular meeting of Progress Degree Lodge No. 141, 1. O. P., this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at Odd Fellows hall, corner North Main and William streets. THREE REEVE, N. G. MARSHALL, 905.

NATIONAL UNION—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council No. 472, National Union, this evening at 8 o'clock, Hall at 730 o'clock sharp.

C. G. HEAD, Sec.

MAONIC—Stated communication of Macon Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening at 730 o'clock for business. W. H. BUCKMASTER, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

K. R.IGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Special convention of Central Pythian Lodge No. 189, K. R.IGHTS, on Saturday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock sharp, in Library block, corner N. Main and William sts. J. E. KING, C. C. W. G. BACHMAN, K. of R. and S.

Stylish Cotton Duck Suits \$3.50 to \$5.95.

Administrators' Notice.

State of Minerva J. Skinner, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Minerva J. Skinner, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against the estate, or having any right to appear for the purpose of having the same tried, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

DAVID T. PARK, Administrator.

April 24-25

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J. W. RACE, Assignee.

COMMENCEMENT NEWS.

June 15 Will Be Graduation Day in Decatur—At Maroa.

Maroa people were out in full force Thursday night at the opera house to witness the graduating exercises of the public schools of that city. This order of exercises was observed:

Class Song..... Step by Step
Invention..... Rev. S. B. Read
Salutatory..... Clinton Orchestra
Essay—Beauty of the Hour..... Wm. R. Bidell
Essay—Literature as a Means of Culture..... Jennie Ford
Music..... Raymond Bowden
Essay—Beginning Empty Handled..... Kate L. Meacham

Essay—Re Sure You Are Right..... George S. Cox
Music..... Nina J. Nesbitt

Essay—True Worth Wins..... Henry K. Hooker

Essay—Padde Your Own Canoe..... Little Smart

Music..... Charles J. Jones

Essay—The Man in the Moon..... John Snel

Music..... Harry Stauntonborough

Music..... James L. Smith

Essay—Honest Labor Brings a Lovely Face..... May Wysong

Essay—The Night Brings Out the Stars..... Mac L. Swain

Music..... Will Boell

Essay—Better Late Than Never..... Orator Has Its Sure

Reward..... Violin Pay Covant

DECATUR GRADUATES.

Commencement will occur at the opera house on Friday, June 15. There are 49 graduates in the Decatur High School class, as follows:

Misses Carrie A. Record, Georgia Elliott, Jessie A. Montgomery, Fannie A. Evans, Eva M. Dunham, Byrd A. Dinges, Laura Shaffer, Sallie Shaffer, Emma M. Hendricks, Jennie W. Baldwin, Jessie Leforge, Ada M. Hoch, Lula M. Beall, Mabel A. Wayne, Florence L. Lyon, Hattie Childs, Elizabeth Condel, Donna E. May, Pauline Johnson, Margaret Chandler, Maude M. Stoy, Annie R. Cloyd, Louise A. Gastman, Nellie G. Pratt, Lida A. Sawyer, Rosa Voelker, Lottie E. Hawes, Ida J. Lewis, Edith E. Beamer, Violet Bourne and Ernest B. Lytle, Leonard M. Mitchell, Warren T. Durfee, Byron E. Bramble, Fred C. Depew, James F. Hall, Wilber Corman, Fred E. Cassell, Fred Schroll, Thomas W. Pitner, Archie T. Davis, Ralph O. Conklin, Roy R. Wilson, William Fitzpatrick, Max C. Ruehl, William Buchanan, Charles M. Auer.

Fannie Evans will represent the faculty, and Wilber Corman has been chosen to represent the class at the exercises.

Prof. John W. Cook will deliver the class day address.

Church Meeting.

Last night a largely attended meeting of the Gentlemen's League of the Presbyterian church was held, when this program was observed:

Piano solo..... Mr. Barnard

Indian club swinging..... Paul Smith

Vocal solo..... C. W. Montgomery

Reading..... Prof. Haywood

Violin solo..... D. L. Bunn

There are 54 members of the league. W. R. Scruggs has been elected president, and Guy Lewis secretary and treasurer. Twenty-five members were received last night, and a constitution and by-laws adopted. Several committees were named with the following chairmen: Membership, I. D. Walker; pastor, W. T. Wells; entertainment, H. I. Baldwin; usher, A. R. Montgomery.

After the business meeting a social and banquet was held.

Eunice Goodrich.

Will present several new plays at the Decatur Opera House next week. The opening bill will be Fanchon, to be followed by The Golden Giant, Queen's Maid, Long Strike, The Little Rump and Our German Ward. For the benefit of children and those unable to attend the night performances a matinee will be given Saturday, when the farce comedy, "In School and Out," will be presented. Every one present at the matinee will receive a fine photograph of Pottle's baby.

Prospects Good.

William E. to-day stated to a reporter that he had visited every township in the county, and he never found the country looking better. He says the wheat is in fine shape, and that farmers are all planting and nearly all are done plowing. Late fruit is in splendid shape, and a large crop of berries and grapes will be gathered.

Toilet Wares.

Our special sale of toilet sets will close Saturday, May 5th. If you wish a new set this spring it will pay you to buy now.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MONDAY night the graduating exercises will be held at Cerro Gordo.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mark-dtf

DRESSED chickens at the Beehive today and Saturday. 4-42

WINDSOR folding beds the best. 301w

CHOICE berries every day at Philip Kemper's grocery store on North Water street.

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-d3m

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THE prize pianos are the Haines Uprights, the Everetts and Sterlings, on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

THIS year Misses Mame Bodman and Grace Bennett were the only graduates of the Bement High School. Prof. J. M. Martin has been retained as principal with increased salary.

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LAST night Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 11, K. of P. conferred the second and third Rank on W. J. Ferris, of Lowell, Mass., by special disposition of the Grand Chancellor of Massachusetts.

FOU a good meal or lunch go to the Singleton Restaurant. mar8-dm

WE are at all times pleased to make estimates on Builders' Hardware and tin work. C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

THE ball game yesterday afternoon on the Wabash grounds resulted: Carr Department 8; Telegraph Department 6; Godfrey and Kitchen, Hildebrandt and Lynch were the butchers. Only five innings were played.

THE makers of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the new cure for Nervous Diseases, offer special treatment by their Physicians, *free of charge*, if use of it fails to effect a cure. \$1 of C. H. Dawson

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DECATOR Lodge I. O. G. T. No. 304, gave a social last evening at their hall on South Water street, which was a grand success. The attendance was very large. The lodge is in a prosperous condition, and they have one of the neatest lodges rooms in the city.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House Block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-dkwtf

THE Bloomington *Pantograph* publishes a letter written by the late Elder Hiram Buck in 1836. At that time he was surveyor of McLean county and was also a farmer. He speaks in the letter of the advancing price of land, his own being worth \$11. That was during the boom, but only a year later came its collapse, and the exceedingly hard times of '37. Mr. Buck speaks in the letter of surveying an addition to Waynesville.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"—the substitute offered by the "cutter" as being just as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you don't want to be bitten, insist upon having Ayer's Sarsaparilla, even if it is a little dearer. Depend on it, it will be cheaper for you in the end.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.

WOMEN IN THE LEAD.

Deputy Sheriffs and Coke Workers
Collide in Pennsylvania.

[Special to REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, May 4.—A raid led by the wives of coke strikers was made on the McClure works near Scott Dale, Pa., this morning. Deputies fired upon and repulsed the rioters. Many persons were wounded, some fatally. A mine superintendent was terribly beaten by the strikers.

THEY ARE SOON TO WED.

Approaching Marriage of Dr. J. D. Moore of Decatur and Miss Gertrude Magill of Clinton.

BLOOMINGTON PANTOGRAPH: There are pleasant rumors abroad that Miss Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, a young lady who has hosts of friends in this city, is soon to become a bride. The happy man is Mr. J. D. Moore, of Decatur. He is one of the leading dentists in Decatur and is quite popular in society circles. He is 24 years of age, is a son of Mr. S. W. Moore, of Assumption, Ill., and a member of the Decatur Masonic and Knights of Pythias societies. The report is out that the marriage is to occur in June, but it is understood that the interesting event will not take place until some time in the fall. Miss Magill is a sister of Mr. Harry Magill, the mayor of Clinton.

State Convention.

There are 800 delegates in attendance at the State Prohibition convention in session at Bloomington. There are a number of ladies among the visitors, but the members of the fair sex are not so numerous as usual at Prohibition conventions. The Crawford law is the cause of it, having been interpreted to exclude women from nominating conventions. It seems, however, that the law may not after all exclude the women and that their presence may be enjoyed in conventions that are to come. Hale Johnson, of Newton, was the temporary chairman, and Hon. H. B. Kepley, of Effingham, was elected permanent chairman. The resolution offered to nominate a U. S. senator was tabled. The convention will nominate a state ticket and may also name a senator.

Oriental Pilgrims, Attention!

All pilgrims who wish to become members of Lucullus Council No. 1, Grand Order of the Orient, will at once make application for membership to the following named Princes, viz: A. T. Grist, 129 South Water street; M. Heilbrun, at B. Stine Clothing Co.; Charles J. Bryan, clothier, old P. O. block. All pilgrims residing out of the city or in adjoining towns can make application in person or by mail by enclosing initiation fee of \$2.00, and addressing the same to either of the three named princes. The next meeting of Lucullus Council will be held soon, as ten applications have been received. All princes are urged to be present at the next meeting, notice of which will be given soon.

G. A. AHRENS, Grand Pad da Sha.
F. W. WISMER, Grand Scribbler.

West End Gun Club.

At a shoot of the West End Gun club yesterday afternoon the following score out of a possible 25 was made: Phil Bachman, 11; Lou Foster, 15; Clint Kretzer, 11; George Rupert, 15; W. Anderson, 4; W. Gring, 7. This is the second shoot of the club, which is now in a flourishing condition. Lou Foster is captain, E. R. Taylor secretary and Geo. Rupert treasurer of the club.

It Was the Oriental Band.

The Oriental Princes only were in it Wednesday night in the parade and at the hall. The Monitor band had nothing to do with it. The Midway music was by the Oriental band, many of whom belong to the Goodman organization and are Princes. The statement in yesterday evening's issue that the Monitor band were the players was an error.

MINERS NOT AT WORK

No Coal Lifted To-Day at the Two Shafts.

Meetings at the Dougherty Hall—No Decision Last Night—Big Gathering This Afternoon.

The chief officials of the state miners' organization did not arrive in Decatur last evening as was expected. Nevertheless a conference meeting was held at the Dougherty Hall, but only the old shaft men were represented. The men at the new shaft had not been notified that a meeting would be held. And many present were unable to learn just who had arranged for the meeting.

There was a good deal of general talk at the meeting, but there was no decisive action taken. It was finally voted that a general meeting of the miners from both shafts should be held at the hall this (Friday) afternoon. Then the meeting adjourned.

To-day everything was very quiet at the two shafts. The men came at the usual time with their dinner buckets, and they saw scores of teams in the yards ready to haul away coal. But there was no coal lifted, except a little which was in the way below. The men put in their time in the mine adjusting props and cleaning up generally in anticipation of a period of idleness. The vote at the meeting this afternoon will tell the story as to what the men will do on the question of walking out. It is generally understood that they will quit work.

In the company offices the clerks put in the day placing money in properly marked envelopes to be handed out to the miners on Saturday, the regular pay day.

IN SESSION.

Nearly all of the Decatur miners attended the meeting at the Dougherty Hall this afternoon. It began shortly after two o'clock. Up to 3:30 o'clock the men were still in the hall. None had come down and it was impossible to learn if a vote had been taken.

ELSEWHERE.

MOUNT OLIVE, Ill., May 3.—All the miners of this place joined the strikers to-day and the mines were shut down. About 300 men, led by a brass band and with banners, marched from here to Staunton this afternoon to persuade the miners of that place to come out. Gillespie is the only other place still at work, and the delegations will go from Staunton there.

HILLSBORO, Ill., May 3.—The miners in the coal mines here and at Coffeen, south of here, quit work to-day. All the mines on the Big Four railroad are now closed, except at Gillespie, and the committee representing the strikers say the mines at that place will shut down to-morrow.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3.—The 325 miners employed by the McLean County Coal company here, the coal company of which Vice-President Stevenson is president, decided to-night to come out and will take out their tools at noon to-morrow. They have been getting 60 cents a ton, and some of them ask for 77 cents, the same as is paid to miners in the Spring Valley district. The chief cause of the strike, however, is sympathy for their fellow miners. The men do not belong to the union, with few exceptions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—State Secretary W. J. Guyon of the Illinois United Mine Workers has just received the following telegram from State President J. A. Crawford, dated at Staunton: "Belleville, Glenburn and Mount Olive miners, 3,000 strong, are now marching to Staunton. No trouble is expected, and none will be allowed." The miners there are working for a consolidated shaft and will be asked to come out and be organized. The local situation is the same as yesterday. Coal is scarce here and held for 20 cents a bushel.

PANA, Ill., May 3.—The excitement over the mining trouble is proving worse hourly. Many who worked yesterday did not work to-day. The strikers are holding a secret session to-night to formulate a plan of campaign against the workers. The men working are as determined for their side of the question as the strikers.

NOTES.

Mr. Hastic, a miner from Taylorville, is in the city on a visit with his father and brother. Mr. Hastic is not an agitator and is simply here to spend a few days at his old home.

The street car company has laid in enough coal to last five weeks.

Many of the manufacturing establishments are short.

The present congressional district, which includes Macon county, with the representatives each will have in a Republican convention, are as follows:

Christian..... 10
Logan..... 9
Menard..... 4
Macon..... 15
Sangamon..... 20

Total..... 58

In a congressional convention, therefore, it would require 30 votes to nominate as that number would be a majority of all the votes in the district.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. S. Bonnell to F. B. Tait, deed to lot 14, block 2, Bellevue Place—\$650.

D. G. Shamer to Loretta L. May, deed to lot 16, block 4, Solona Place—\$400.

Eli E. Foster to Jennie Oakes, deed to lot 9, block 4, V. Snyder Jr.'s addition—\$400.

A. G. Webber to Pauline J. Baldwin, deed to lot 5, Webber's addition of out-lots—\$2,500.

WALTER LISTON will open a stylish barber shop in the Wingate Block. He has resigned his position as foreman at the Norman shop.

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THE TABERNACLE.

As to Its Strength and the Tests that Have Been Made.

A good deal has been said about the strength of the floor of the tabernacle now being erected on North Church street, and the views of gentleman touching this matter were published in the REPUBLICAN yesterday, in which the writer took the position that the spaces between the foundation posts and the spans of the joists should be shortened by one-half—a matter which, should it prove true, could be easily remedied at any time.

In the first place, the tabernacle is an enterprise in which all the people of Decatur are interested, for the self-evident reason that the city is without a place for large public gatherings and the tabernacle will fill this long felt want.

Secondly, if the floor should prove weak, and if it ever should give way under a crowd no harm could follow, as it could only sink, at the very most, a foot, which could not possibly result in injury to anyone. But that there is any danger of such an occurrence is denied. The sills, which have a bearing of 15 feet, have already been tested by a weight of 27,300 pounds on less than one-fourth of the floor of the tabernacle and no impression was made on the sills or joists.

The seating capacity is estimated at 2,000, which distributed over the floor, as such a crowd would be, would amount to 33½ pounds to the square foot, exclusive of the weight of material, or 300 pounds to the square yard. It seems reasonable that the girders and joists as now arranged would carry such a weight safely. In any event there is no reason for any anxiety about it, for no harm could come from the giving way of a floor so near the ground.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

Mrs. Amelia Scott Claims \$5,000 Damages Against the Review.

Attorneys James Whitley and W. B. Woodford, counsel for Mrs. Amelia Scott, to-day filed a praecipe for summons in a libel suit for \$5,000 damages against the Review Publishing Company. C. C. LeForge, the attorney for the newspaper, is at present out of the city. The item on which this suit is based appeared in the Review on the morning of April 12, 1894, and charges a colored lady on East Leeland avenue with the theft of coal from the coal house of C. P. Friis. The attorneys for the plaintiff claim a very strong case against the paper as the law is very plain in relation to a libel suit.

They say that the colored lady mentioned in the article is one Mrs. Amelia Scott, she being the only colored lady living in that neighborhood on the Sunday that they state the theft of coal was made, and for 18 months previous. They also state that Mr. Friis knows nothing of the affair.

In the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley, who are with the Alvin Joslin show to appear at the Grand to-night, are in the city. Mr. Stanley is the stage manager for the company, and he also takes a small part in the play. Mrs. Stanley, who is a Decatur lady, formerly Carrie Maxwell, is in the east as Carrie Medford, the banker's wife. She will appear in the play to-night. No doubt her many Decatur friends will enjoy the opportunity to give her an ovation on the occasion of her first appearance on the Decatur stage. She has been with the company since the opening of the season.

A Warning.

We are authorized by the Park Commissioners, Messrs. Burrows, Loeb and Miller, to state that the playing of base ball at the fair grounds park on Sundays will not be permitted under any circumstances. Officers will be there to keep away any gang that may come to the park on Sunday to play ball. Any violation of the order will be followed by swift arrest and unrelenting prosecution.

Suggestion Card.

If you are going to paint your house, inside or out, and want to do it cheaply and well, get a "suggestion card" at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.'s store and have some good painter do the work.

The street car company has laid in enough coal to last five weeks.

Many of the manufacturing establishments are short.

The present congressional district, which includes Macon county, with the representatives each will have in a Republican convention, are as follows:

Christian..... 10
Logan..... 9
Menard..... 4
Macon..... 15
Sangamon..... 20

Total..... 58

In a congressional convention, therefore, it would require 30 votes to nominate as that number would be a majority of all the votes in the district.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. S. Bonnell to F. B. Tait, deed to lot 14, block 2, Bellevue Place—\$650.

D. G. Shamer to Loretta L. May, deed to lot 16, block 4, Solona Place—\$400.

Eli E. Foster to Jennie Oakes, deed to lot 9, block 4, V. Snyder Jr.'s addition—\$400.

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Henrietta, 39c.

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pieces Figured China Silk, 21c.

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boxes of good Sewing Silk; each box contains 1500 yards in lengths from one to ten yards, formerly at 30c, now 4c.

ties' Muslin Chemise, 19c.

ties' Muslin Skirts, 39c.

ties' Muslin Gowns, 69c.

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children's Wash Hats, 25c.

ys' School Caps, 19c.

use Wrappers, 98c.

ties' Ready Made Suits, \$7.98.

ties' Capes, \$2.98 and \$3.50.

ties' Jackets, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

ys' Shirt Waists, 15c.

en's Underwear, 49c Suit.

en's Wash Ties, 25c.

en's Fine Half Hose, 12½c pair.

all Paper and
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or storage and repairing Seal Sacques, no folding, no creasing. All which alone is worth more than our to receive orders to call for garments. Garments cheerfully furnished.

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Collars, 15 cents a month.

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Decatur, Tuesday, May 8, 1894.



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It has all the Great Equestriennes, Equestrians, 30-Horse Riders, Educated Horses, Trained Ponies, Performing Elephants, Trained Seals and Sea Lions, Trained Hippopotami, Trained Trained Storks, Rooster Orchestra, Comical Clowns, Jolly Jesters, Gladiators, Jockeys, Charioteers, Bicyclists, Leapers, Dancers in fact all of the Champion Performers of America and Europe Grouped in an Unprecedented Programme.

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Let Me Give You a Few Pointers.

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To begin with, MEYER'S IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY.

First Because ours is of the best manufacture.

Second Because the finish is unexcelled.

Third Because our designs are new and most attractive.

Fourth Because our price is lower than anywhere else, quality, finish and design considered.

Will make special inducements on our Bed Room Suites during the month of May.

You may never have such a chance again.

Our Suites from \$4 to \$28 are the Best Make, Finish and Design to be had in the State.

Look everywhere else, then come here, and you will buy.

This being our "Blue Letter Sale" we intend to make it a hummer.

All Suites marked in Plain Blue Figures.

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All our stock to be closed
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Consider the **QUALITY** of our
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Yes, we were almost worn out last week waiting on
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What we paid for these Shoes cuts NO figure. We shall sell them
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois,

Hugh Kreitz vs. Joseph A. Kretzler et al. To be

foreclosed on the 1st day of June, 1894, in Chancery.

The public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon

county, in the state of Illinois, entered on the

September 13, 1893, in the cause entitled

Hugh Kreitz vs. Joseph A. Kretzler in Chancery et al. the said court, will, on

THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 1894,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door

of the court house on Wood street, in the city of

Decatur, in said county, the same day, at public

vendue, to the highest and best bidder,

the following described real estate, to-wit: The

southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), in

the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in

the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), in

the south half of the southeast quarter of section

thirty-five (35), township and range above,

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